

**PATENT** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

Short et al.

Appl. No.:

09/458,569

Filed:

12/08/99

For:

SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR REDIRECTING USERS HAVING

TRANSPARENT COMPUTER ACCESS TO A NETWORK USING A GATEWAY DEVICE

HAVING REDIRECTION CAPABILITY

April 20, 2000

Group Art Unit:

2756

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

## PETITION FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) FOR SUBMITTING MISSING PARTS

Sir:

The Applicant hereby petitions for a **ONE** month extension of time for submitting the Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application and Statement Claiming Small Entity Status and Assignment for the above-identified application. The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) is dated 01/20/00. Applicant is given two months from the date of said Notice within which to file the missing parts (i.e., 03/20/00). This Petition thus requests that the due date for the missing parts be extended to 04/20/00.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the required fee of \$55.00 [37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)].

Respectfully submitted,

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